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MARCH UNIFORM PRICE \$3.94

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$3.94 for March 1961 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.3 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Statistics on producer receipts for the month, when compared with February and with a year ago, show a decline of approximately one third. Actually, one third of our receipts, and the same proportion of sales, are now in the Indianapolis Order, because these particular handlers have the greatest percentage of their sales in the Indianapolis Marketing Area, which includes 21 counties around Indianapolis. Daily herd production is almost the same as in February and is almost 100 pounds a day more than a year ago.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales show a decline of almost 36 percent from February and 28 percent from a year ago. This does not mean that the sales decreased in this marketing area by this amount, but that the handlers regulated under this Order for this delivery period only sold this much Class I, and the actual Class I sales in the marketing area are probably about the same, but come from handlers regulated under another Federal Order.

NEWS

The LaPorte County Milk Producers' Association has ceased operations as a bargaining cooperative under Order No. 67. Assets of the cooperative have been put in an Educational Fund for college scholarships to be administered by a committee made up of the County Agent, County Superintendent of Schools, and a third member to be appointed by the first two.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the April 1961 delivery period will be \$4.11 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. This price was computed by adding \$0.90 per hundredweight to the average condensery pay price in March (\$3.23), minus the supply-demand adjustment of two cents. The supply-demand adjustment for the May 1961 delivery period will be zero.

ORDER NO. 67 PRICES

Class Prices and Uniform Prices Per Cwt. for 3.5% Milk  
Average Prices For the Years 1953-1958 And by Months From 1959 To Date

Year and Month	<u>CLASS I</u>			<u>CLASS II</u>		<u>CLASS III</u>	<u>UNIFORM PRICES</u>	
	<u>Differ- ential</u>	<u>Supply Demand</u>	<u>Milk Price</u>	<u>Differ- ential</u>	<u>Milk Price</u>	<u>Milk Price</u>	<u>Milk Price</u>	<u>B. F. Differ- ential</u>
1953	\$ 1.10	\$ - .105	\$ 4.370	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 3.141	\$ 4.107	\$ .079
1954	1.10	- .243	3.930	--	--	2.874	3.636	.072
1955	1.10	- .134	4.000	--	--	3.018	3.785	.069
1956	1.22	- .049	4.277	--	--	3.118	4.005	.071
1957	1.10	- .177	4.060	.59	3.688	3.126	3.833	.071
1958	1.08	- .118	3.980	.60	3.611	3.009	3.777	.070
<u>1959</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ + .06	\$ 4.23	\$ .70	\$3.770	\$ 3.060	\$ 4.06	\$ .069
Feb.	1.10	+ .06	4.22	.70	3.760	3.060	4.02	.069
Mar.	.90	+ .08	4.04	.45	3.510	3.010	3.83	.069
Apr.	.90	+ .08	3.99	.45	3.460	2.950	3.78 *	.069
May	.90	+ .04	3.89	.45	3.400	2.920	3.59 *	.069
June	.90	+ .06	3.88	.45	3.370	2.910	3.62 *	.070
July	1.10	+ .04	4.05	.45	3.360	2.930	3.86 *	.070
Aug.	1.30	+ .02	4.25	.70	3.630	2.960	4.03	.072
Sept.	1.30	+ .08	4.34	.70	3.660	3.020	4.17	.075
Oct.	1.30	+ .12	4.45	.70	3.730	3.100	4.23	.075
Nov.	1.30	+ .14	4.54	.70	3.800	3.150	4.27	.077
Dec.	1.10	+ .12	4.37	.70	3.850	3.150	4.13	.074
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ + .075	\$ 4.188	\$ .60	\$3.608	\$ 3.018	\$ 3.966	\$ .072
<u>1960</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .04	\$ 4.21	\$ .70	\$3.850	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.96	\$ .070
Feb.	1.10	- .06	4.17	.70	3.830	3.12	3.95	.070
Mar.	.90	- .06	3.96	.45	3.570	3.09	3.78	.070
Apr.	.90	- .06	3.93	.45	3.540	3.03	3.72 *	.070
May	.90	- .02	3.91	.45	3.480	3.00	3.59 *	.070
June	.90	+ .02	3.92	.45	3.450	3.00	3.63 *	.070
July	1.10	- .04	4.06	.45	3.450	3.01	3.83 *	.070
Aug.	1.30	- .06	4.25	.70	3.710	3.08	4.07	.071
Sept.	1.30	.00	4.38	.70	3.780	3.20	4.19	.074
Oct.	1.30	+ .06	4.56	.70	3.900	3.31	4.28	.073
Nov.	1.30	+ .12	4.73	.70	4.010	3.40	4.51	.074
Dec.	1.10	+ .04	4.54	.70	4.100	3.44	4.34	.073
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .008	\$ 4.22	\$ .60	\$3.720	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.988	\$ .071
<u>1961</u>								
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .06	\$ 4.48	\$ .70	\$4.140	\$ 3.42	\$ 4.26	\$ .073
Feb.	1.10	- .02	4.50	.70	4.120	3.24	4.26	.073
Mar.	.90	- .02	4.12	.45	3.690	3.23	3.94	.073
Apr.	.90	- .02	4.11	.45	3.680			

\* The price shown here is the weighted average of the base price and the excess price.



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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	March 1961		March 1960	
	Reported Data		Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	10,780,262	386,845	14,870,622	535,286
Skim Milk	105,285	175	261,512	1,892
Fortified Skim Milk	659,297	12,651	985,832	20,747
Buttermilk	88,432	866	170,984	1,444
Flavored Milk & Drink	471,960	14,850	592,360	18,070
Cereal Mixture	168,687	20,439	185,310	22,812
Coffee Cream	18,129	3,608	99,518	13,946
Whipping Cream	27,689	10,643	33,542	12,468
Sour Cream	12,441	2,577	22,106	4,326
"900" Diet	5,313	112	--	--
Total Class I Utilization	12,337,495	452,766	17,221,786	630,991
Add: Class I Shrinkage	82,612	6,781	151,586	15,333
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	786	--
Net Class I	12,420,107	459,547	17,372,586	646,324
<u>CLASS II</u>				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	382,047	3,404	1,445,683	14,057
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	382,047	3,404	1,445,683	14,057
<u>CLASS III</u>				
Class III Products	3,729,301	180,045	4,368,900	256,366
Inventory Variation	(198,781)	(9,948)	(138,550)	(6,371)
Total Class III Utilization	3,530,520	170,097	4,230,350	249,995
Add: Class III Shrinkage	164,561	10,392	176,335	13,750
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	66,463	6,765	74,876	3,324
Subtract: Overage	966	17	6,172	--
Net Class III	3,627,652	173,707	4,325,637	260,421
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	16,429,806	636,658	23,143,906	920,802

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	March 1961	February 1961	March 1960
Average Daily Production	529,994#	821,996#	746,578#
March 1961 Production Compared With -	--	- 35.52%	- 29.01%
Class I Daily Average	397,984#	619,684#	555,541#
March 1961 Sales Compared With -	--	- 35.78%	- 28.36%
Number of Producers	736	1,116	1,186
Daily Herd Production	720#	737#	629#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.87502%	3.93864%	3.97859%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$692,313.17	\$1,051,479.61	\$949,676.35
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 940.64	\$ 942.19	\$ 800.74
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 30.34	\$ 33.65	\$ 25.83

RECEIPTS AND CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCER MILK

<u>Year</u>	<u>CLASS I</u>		<u>CLASS II</u>		<u>CLASS III</u>		<u>Total Producer Receipts</u>
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
1953	7,342,338	75.6	--	--	2,369,395	24.4	9,711,733
1954	7,272,928	70.4	--	--	3,058,935	29.6	10,331,863
1955	8,692,563	76.3	--	--	2,695,649	23.7	11,388,212
1956	10,125,716	75.4	--	--	3,302,901	24.6	13,428,617
1957	11,720,328	70.8	1,107,967	6.7	3,725,823	22.5	16,554,118
1958	13,517,112	73.0	1,310,449	7.1	3,685,335	19.9	18,512,896
<u>1959</u>							
Jan.	16,988,480	81.2	1,084,208	5.2	2,853,643	13.6	20,926,331
Feb.	15,239,825	78.9	1,053,372	5.5	3,017,745	15.6	19,310,942
Mar.	16,463,653	76.1	1,146,541	5.3	4,014,965	18.6	21,625,159
Apr.	16,278,936	76.8	1,218,411	5.7	3,705,029	17.5	21,202,376
May	17,020,842	66.8	1,476,387	5.8	6,996,009	27.4	25,493,238
June	16,143,898	69.5	1,625,641	7.0	5,452,167	23.5	23,221,706
July	16,656,834	80.0	1,257,357	6.1	2,898,176	13.9	20,812,367
Aug.	16,205,279	80.1	1,098,487	5.4	2,938,472	14.5	20,242,238
Sept.	17,271,583	84.0	1,107,034	5.4	2,182,542	10.6	20,561,159
Oct.	18,015,868	79.9	1,346,159	6.0	3,175,402	14.1	22,537,429
Nov.	15,951,304	76.8	1,106,991	5.3	3,704,095	17.9	20,762,390
Dec.	16,843,414	76.0	1,017,108	4.6	4,293,444	19.4	22,153,966
Av.	16,589,993	76.9	1,211,475	5.6	3,769,307	17.5	21,570,775
<u>1960</u>							
Jan.	16,630,974	72.7	1,303,077	5.7	4,946,776	21.6	22,880,827
Feb.	16,117,168	73.6	1,345,884	6.2	4,424,792	20.2	21,887,844
Mar.	17,371,361	75.1	1,512,205	6.5	4,260,340	18.4	23,143,906
Apr.	16,321,608	72.9	1,491,301	6.7	4,585,248	20.4	22,398,157
May	16,103,616	62.3	1,389,314	5.4	8,362,376	32.3	25,855,306
June	16,240,464	66.1	1,453,867	5.9	6,883,339	28.0	24,577,670
July	17,332,311	75.2	1,431,813	6.2	4,285,299	18.6	23,049,423
Aug.	17,706,937	80.5	1,735,935	7.9	2,564,449	11.6	22,007,321
Sept.	19,290,559	81.5	1,523,672	6.4	2,850,771	12.1	23,665,002
Oct.	19,063,274	74.9	1,552,857	6.1	4,841,457	19.0	25,457,588
Nov.	18,615,975	79.3	1,438,390	6.1	3,419,799	14.6	23,474,164
Dec.	19,183,826	77.7	1,325,496	5.4	4,184,235	16.9	24,693,557
Av.	17,498,173	74.3	1,458,651	6.3	4,634,073	19.4	23,590,897
<u>1961</u>							
Jan.	19,690,835	75.4	1,428,275	5.5	4,975,674	19.1	26,094,784
Feb.	17,464,772	75.9	1,421,718	6.2	4,129,407	17.9	23,015,897
Mar.	12,420,107	75.6	382,047	2.3	3,627,652	22.1	16,429,806